

Amendments To The Claims

This Listing Of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application

Listing Of Claims:

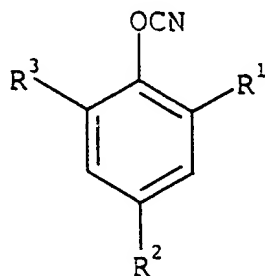
Claims 1 to 5 (Canceled).

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): At least one unsaturated oligophenol cyanate selected from the group consisting of:

(I) an unsaturated oligophenol cyanate of the formula:

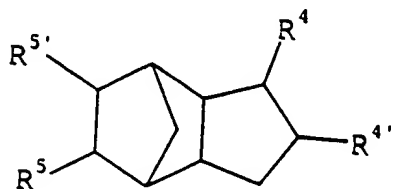


in which A is in each case a group of formula:



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and B is in each case a group of formula:



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wherein R^1 , R^2 and R^3 each, independent of one another, are hydrogen or a bond to a group B with the proviso that each group A has either one or two bonds to a group B; (i) R^4 and $R^{4'}$, and (ii) R^5 and $R^{5'}$ each, independent of one another, are either together a direct bond or are hydrogen and a bond to a group A, with the proviso that at least one of (i) R^4 and $R^{4'}$ and (ii) R^5 and $R^{5'}$ of at least one group B are together a direct bond, and with the proviso that each group B has either one or two bonds to a group A; the indices m and n independent of one another are 0 or 1 and x is an integer from 0 to 10, with the proviso that at least one of the numbers m , n , and x is other than 0 and m and n are not both at the same time 1;

(II) a mixture of at least two unsaturated oligophenol cyanates of formula I; and

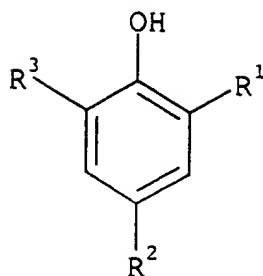
(III) a mixture of at least one unsaturated oligophenol cyanate of formula I and at least one compound of formula I in which n and m deviate from the above definitions by both being 1.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The at least one unsaturated oligophenol cyanate according to Claim 6, wherein x is from 0 to 5.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A process for preparing the at least one unsaturated oligophenol cyanate according to Claim 6, comprising reacting at least one oligophenol of the formula:



in which A is a group of the formula:



and B, R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, m, n and x are as previously defined with cyanogen chloride in the presence of a tertiary amine.

Claims 9 and 10 (Canceled).

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A process ~~of comprising~~ preparing a radiation-curable lacquer ~~[[,]]~~ comprising admixing the at least one unsaturated oligophenol cyanate according to Claim 6 ~~and other components of a lacquer whereby the radiation curable lacquer is provided.~~

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The radiation-curable lacquer prepared by the process according to Claim 11.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): A process comprising applying the radiation-curable lacquer according to Claim 12 ~~to a substrate~~ and radiation-curing the radiation-curable lacquer.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): A process ~~of comprising~~ preparing a radiation-curable varnish comprising admixing the at least one unsaturated oligophenol cyanate according to Claim 6 ~~and the other components of a varnish whereby the radiation curable varnish is obtained.~~

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): The process according to Claim 14, wherein ~~other components of the varnish are other components of a lithographic varnish~~ and the radiation-curable varnish is a radiation curable lithographic varnish.

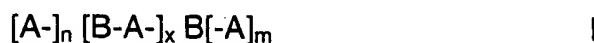
Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The radiation-curable varnish prepared by the process according to Claim 14.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The radiation-curable lithographic varnish prepared by the process according to Claim 15.

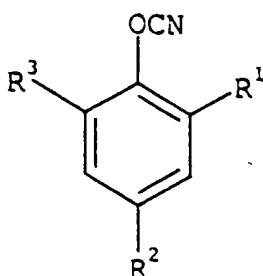
Claims 18 to 20 (Canceled).

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): At least one unsaturated oligophenol cyanate selected from the group consisting of:

(I) an unsaturated oligophenol cyanate of the formula:

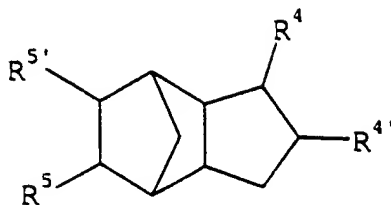


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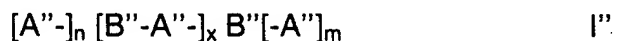
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and B is in each case a group of formula:



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wherein R^1 , R^2 and R^3 each, independent of one another, are hydrogen or a bond to a group B with the proviso that each group A has either one or two bonds to a group B; (i) R^4 and $R^{4'}$, and (ii) R^5 and $R^{5'}$ each, independent of one another, are either together a direct bond or are hydrogen and a bond to a group A, with the proviso that at least one of (i) R^4 and $R^{4'}$ and (ii) R^5 and $R^{5'}$ of at least one group B are together a direct bond, and with the proviso that each group B has either one or two bonds to a group A; the indices m and n independent of one another are 0 or 1 and x is an integer from 0 to 10, with the proviso that at least one of the numbers m , n , and x is other than 0 and m and n are not both at the same time 1; (II) a mixture of at least two unsaturated oligophenol cyanates of formula I; and (III) a mixture of at least one unsaturated oligophenol cyanate of formula I and at least one unsaturated oligophenol cyanate of formula:



in which A'' is in each case a group of formula II and B'' in each case is a group of formula III, wherein R^1 , R^2 and R^3 each, independent of one another, are hydrogen or a bond to a group B'' with the proviso that each group A'' has either one or two bonds to group B'' ; (i) R^4 and $R^{4'}$, and (ii) R^5 and $R^{5'}$ each,

independent of one another, are either together a direct bond or are hydrogen and a bond to a group A", with the proviso that each group B" has either one or two bonds to group A"; the indices m and n are each 1 and x is an integer from 0 to 10.